

SO THEN, JUST AS YOU RECEIVED

Christ Jesus

AS LORD, CONTINUE TO LIVE YOUR LIVES IN
HIM, ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM,
STRENGTHENED IN THE FAITH AS YOU WERE
TAUGHT, AND OVERFLOWING WITH

thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

This October let us thank God for our roots. To be sure, we thank God that, as members of our Lord's church, we have "received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him, and are rooted and built up in Him" (Col 2:6-7). We also thank God for nurturing us in a congregation that is rooted in the teaching of Love, Grace, Faith, and Scripture. In short, we thank God for being grounded in Christ alone.

For many people, October 31st is a day to dress up in costumes and travel from door to door asking for candy. For many Christians, October 31st is Reformation Day. On this day we also celebrate God's work through one of His servants to preserve the message of the gospel as the free gift of God's grace in Jesus Christ through faith alone.

During the month of October I encourage you to take some time to remember Reformation Day and the core teachings of Christianity that were preserved. Be comforted by the fact that God continues to work through particular people in particular places to turn people from sin and error so that they might seek refuge and peace in Jesus Christ. Hold tight to the truth that God continues to save you from sin and preserves your life in Christ alone.

You Are Much Loved!

Ronnie

Ronnie Kiehm, Pastor

MEET YOUR DEACONS

George Carter, Cindy Cave (Chair), Kathryn Copeland, Chuck Daniel, Jack Davis, Becky Kelly, Janett Southall, and Jordan Whiley are your Farmville Baptist Church (FBC) Deacons for the 2020 year.

Deacons are officers of the church and are responsible for cooperating with and supervising the Pastor in the work of the church. Deacons are also charged with advancing the spiritual welfare and interest of the church and its members.

Deacons are your caregivers, encouragers, advocates, and friends! Reach out to them with your celebrations and concerns. Deacons are good listeners, who value confidentiality, yet they are good communicators, who can share your concerns with your permission.

Communication is a “two-way street”! Please identify the Deacon who serves your church family. Let him/her know when you have needs. Deacons align with the Pastor in serving the FBC family.

Please pray for your Deacons!

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Cindy Cave	A—Bh	Chuck Daniel	Dr—E	Jack Davis	P—R
Jack Davis	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	George Carter	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts

FBC Homecoming

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Former FBC pastor, Bill Wilson, will be returning to Farmville and our church. He will be providing the sermon message as we observe All Saint's Day during our 11am worship service. Prior to worship service we will have special music in the Sanctuary with the Oak Hill Boys of Oak Hill Mennonite Church. Directly following worship service lunch will be provided in the Fellowship Hall. We invite all current and former members and friends to join us for this wonderful day ~ Help us spread the word!

All
Saints'
Day



Mission Sunday

October 20, 2019

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for a light breakfast before we will break out into small groups and visit Madeline's House, The Woodland, and the Men's Home on Milnwood. Prince Edward Volunteer Rescue Squad will also be on site to check vitals and discuss good hygiene during flu season. If you are interested in receiving your flu vaccine please contact the church office at (434) 392-5041. We look forward to having you join us!



Fall Hayride

Sunday, October 27, 2019
3:30 PM

We invite all to join us for an afternoon gathering at Jack and Kim Davis' Farm in Pamplin for fall activities, fellowship and fun.

Wednesday,
October 23, 2019

Fun Bunch

Join our current and former members of the church for a fun lunch and time of fellowship at Merk's Place in Farmville at 12pm on Wednesday, October 23, 2019. We encourage you to bring a friend, but please be advised that lunch is not paid for by the church.

Ladies' Night Out

Calling all ladies of our church and community for a fun evening of fellowship!! Meet at La Parota in Downtown Farmville at 6pm on Tuesday, October 15th for a great evening of fun.

Tuesday,
October 15, 2019
6:00 PM

Interfaith Collective Community-Wide Covered Dish Meal

Saturday, October 26, 2019
5:30 PM



You are invited to join the annual fellowship with neighbors, friends and family at the 4th community-wide gathering. This Farm-to-Table event always brings out the best food, the best community spirit, and 2019 will follow with

the unveiling and dedication of the Interfaith Collective Mural. It is encouraged that you bring food items that celebrate your faith and holiday traditions, along with using food items which are grown and harvested close (within 100 miles) to Farmville. Drinks will be provided.

The Reverend Doctor Michael Cheuk will bring us a message of peace, hope and love as he shares his work with the Clergy Collective in Charlottesville, Va.

Costume Parade

Thursday,
October 31, 2019
4:00 PM

Join the coolest boys and ghouls around at the annual Farmville Halloween Costume Parade! As in years past, we are hoping to distribute labeled water bottles to all costumed creatures and they parade up and down Main Street. Stay tuned for more details on when we will be labeling the water bottles in preparation for distribution.



The fun begins by gathering at the Courthouse Lawn at 4:00 pm. This event is hosted by the Farmville Recreation Department.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

October 6	12:15pm	Teller Committee Meeting in Church Parlor
October 13	10:30am	Fellowship Sunday
October 13	12:15pm	Deacon Meeting in Church Parlor
October 14	All Day	Columbus Day—Church Office Closed
October 20	9:30am	Mission Sunday Light Breakfast followed by Community Outreaches & Lunch
October 27	3:30pm	Family Hay Ride at Jack & Kim Davis' Farm
October 31	4:00pm	Downtown Farmville Main Street Costume Parade with Water Bottle Distribution
November 3	11:00am	All Saint's Day & Homecoming/Reunion with Bill Wilson
November 16	TBD	Kid's Fun Night at Church
November 28	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving—Church Office Closed
November 30	TBD	Prepare Sanctuary for Hanging of the Greens and Holidays
December 1	11:00am	Hanging of the Greens Worship Service
December 1	2:00pm	Downtown Farmville Main Street Holiday Parade

Weekly Happenings



Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

Zumba Fitness Class in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room



Thursdays, 6:00 PM

Kid's Karate Class in the Fellowship Hall

Operation Christmas Child

We are still in need of items that can be placed in shoeboxes for this outreach project. We are hoping to fill and send 100 shoeboxes again this year, so please drop off items or monetary donations when you are able.

Items we are in desperate need of include washcloths, individually wrapped bar soaps, toothbrushes, individually wrapped, spiral notebooks, small toys, and pencil sharpeners. We request nothing liquid or food items be donated. For a complete list of acceptable and age appropriate items please visit www.samaritanspurse.org.





WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

We greatly appreciate those that have, and continue to, volunteer and participate in helping lead our worship services. If you are able to volunteer for our upcoming services please sign up on our webpage at www.farmvillebaptist.org, contact the church office at (434) 392—5041, or contact Janice Kiehm directly at (434) 363—6499.



OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Happy Birthday Melissa Helm Jail Ministries 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service 12:15pm-Teller Meeting	7	8 Happy Birthday Gary Watson	9 Happy Birthday Mary Collins 5pm : Knit & Crochet 6pm : Zumba Class 7pm: Feeding Farmville Mitg at St. John's Lutheran	10 6pm : Karate Class	11 Happy Birthday Whitney Tipton	12 5pm: Adult Night Out at Tavern on the James
13 Happy Birthday Daniel Huskey Fellowship Sunday 8am-Deacon Meeting 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service	14 Happy Birthday Crystal Barnett OFFICE CLOSED 	15 Happy Birthday Weldon Thompson 6pm: Ladies' Night Out at La Parota	16 Happy Birthday McKinley Towler 5pm : Knit & Crochet 6pm : Zumba Class 6:30pm : Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	17 6pm : Karate Class	18 Happy Birthday William Covington	19 10am: Operation Christmas Child Event At Heritage Baptist
20 Jail Ministries Mission Sunday 9:30am-Light Breakfast 10:30am-Various Community Outreaches 11:30am-Recap Service and Refreshments	21 Happy Birthday Charles Wilkerson	22	23 12pm : Fun Bunch at Merk's Restaurant 5pm : Knit & Crochet 6pm : Zumba Class 6:30pm : Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	24 6pm : Karate Class	25 Happy Birthday Kathy Thompson	26 Happy Birthday Alise Taylor 5:30pm: Interfaith Collective Community- Wide Covered Dish Meal at The Downtown Plaza
27 Happy Birthday Edith Ann Austin & Wayne Wallace 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service 3:30pm-Fall Hayride	28	29 Happy Birthday Katherine Austin	30 5pm : Knit & Crochet 6pm : Zumba Class 6:30pm : Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	31  4:00pm-Downtown Costume Parade & Water Distribution		

Notes:

If anyone would like to submit if anyone would like to submit anything for the next months newsletter please provide the church office with all the information either through phone call at (434)392-5041 or email at office@fannvillebaptist.org